



KODAKS.
How about buying one
NOW?
For a few days we are quoting
some interesting prices.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ off on some.
CAMERAS.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ off from other styles.
Remember that a complete
outfit for making pictures
for \$1.00
WIGHT & SONS.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

St. Patrick's supper at G. A. R. Hall,
Thursday, March 16. Tickets 25cts.

Lieut. Harry H. Lang will entertain
his many friends, here, by a dance in
the town hall, Thursday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church
will give a basket social at Mrs. Anna
Gannet's on Barker street, Friday even-
ing, March 8.

James W. Dickason, of Grafton, sold
his drug store last week to a Mr. Math-
ews of Elyria. Mr. Dickason was form-
erly with W. F. Near & Co. of this place.

The March meeting of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union will be held
at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bennett, on
Prospect Street, on the 7th inst, at 2:30
p. m. All are invited.

The Missionary and Aid Society of the
Methodist church will meet in the
church parlors next week Thursday, in
the afternoon. An interesting program
has been prepared and all the ladies of
the church are invited to be present.

James Frowen, a barber in Lorain,
committed suicide last Thursday in the
city jail by hanging himself. He had
been arrested a few days previous on the
charge of intoxication. Unable to meet
business obligations, and drink are the
supposed causes for his act.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congrega-
tional church will give an "Up to-
date" entertainment in the Sunday
school rooms, on Wednesday evening,
March 8, 1899. A pleasing program has
been prepared and a good time is insur-
ed for all.

Reserve your orders for spring plant-
ing of roses, vines, bedding plants,
small or large fruits, vegetable or flower
seeds, and see how promptly and cheaply
you can fill all your needs in that line,
by giving home florists a chance at the
flower festival.

The quarantine has been lifted. Those
who were unfortunate enough to be
quarantined are glad it is over, as their
enforced retirement from active life was
not to their liking. All anxiety of our
citizens over the spread of the disease is
now removed. Marshal Whitehead how-
ever, is still in quarantine and will be
until Friday. The reason of this is his
vaccination did not take effect.

Charles Johnson of Chatham, a notor-
ious character, tried to "do-up" the
town Tuesday noon after filling himself
up with "tangle-foot." But like all
others who start out with that determi-
nation, was the first to be done. He
was, nevertheless, run in by Deputy
Marshal Nichols, who had to put his
"billy" to good use before the prisoner
would submit. With the assistance of
Deputy Gay, the "sonk" was safely land-
ed in the calaboose.

Paint Don'ts...

- Don't paint your house "any old"
color. Study the surroundings and get
colors that will harmonize with them.
Ask an expert painter about the har-
mony of colors—he will be only too
glad to assist you.
- Don't paint over grease, dust and dirt.
Have the surface thoroughly cleaned.
- Don't paint over old blistered paint.
Have it thoroughly scraped and sand-
papered to have a good surface.

Benedict Hardware Co.

A. H. Peirce has purchased the busi-
ness of his father, W. E. Peirce.

Finnigan's 400, by Murray & Meek's
Company at the opera house, March 13.

The cake walk given by the Agricul-
tural society last Wednesday night was
a success, as an entertainment and finan-
cially. W. T. Carroll and Miss Mar-
shall, of Elyria won first prize, a silver
berry spoon and a silk umbrella; Wm.
Triplett and Miss Marshall, of Elyria,
second prize, a brooch for the lady and
an Oxford muffler for the gentleman;
Henry Green and Lady, of Oberlin, win-
ning third prize, the cake. George P.
Brown, of Elyria, was the leader, and by
his graceful and pleasing way of per-
forming his part, received many com-
pliments.

Good Roads Delegation.

The delegation of Wellington business
men who went over to Elyria last Wed-
nesday in hope of inducing the county
commissioners to bring the good roads
question to a vote this spring, did not
meet with the reception that they ex-
pected. The first thing they run up
against was Commissioner Wilson, who
seems to think that he is the "Whole
Push" and that the wishes of the people
cut no figure with him. Judge Steele,
of Oberlin, was present. The Judge and
Commissioner Wilson are decidedly op-
posed to the good roads. Hon. J. T. Has-
kell, as chairman presented the good
roads side of the question in his convinc-
ing way. He was followed by Mr. Bran-
son, who touched up Mr. Wilson to the
"queen's taste". The meeting while
not resulting in anything definite, the
delegation received the encouraging
statement that the commissioners would
give it careful consideration at their
first meeting.

The delegation consisted of Hon. J. T.
Haskell, E. C. Branson, D. Peters, J. L.
Chapman, F. D. Warren, G. B. Warner,
L. F. Clifford, Henry Stevie, W. D.
Warren, J. Hockensmith, and F. C. Will-
iams, the last named being opposed to the
improvement.

Notice.

After having enjoyed the liberal patron-
age of the public for the last 23 years,
and for which I wish hereby to extend
my thanks, on account of poor health,
I have this day sold all my interest in
the store, tinware, crockery and
house furnishing goods business to my
son, Albert H. Peirce.

He will continue the business at the
same place and will merit the same con-
sideration of the public which has been
so generously given to me.

Respectfully yours,
W. E. Peirce.

A Business Change.

With the beginning of March, a busi-
ness change takes place, which, un-
doubtedly, has been looked forward to
with considerable pleasure by the man-
agers of the Observer, Mr. G. S. Schmutz.

Mr. Schmutz has been among us as a
citizen only a short time, but by his
genial manners has won many friends,
who are sorry to hear of his departure
to his old home at Wooster.

The little "sheet" has been a losing
venture from the start, with no prospect
of striking "pay dirt," and Mr.
Schmutz has come to the conclusion that
there is mighty little comfort in putting
his money into a "rat hole," when the
chances of its returning are small. In
other words he does not care to stay in
a losing game and has disposed of his
interest in the Observer Publishing Co.,
to Mr. E. P. Whitney, who will locate
here with his wife.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Barker Farm situated about one
mile south of Wellington village can be
purchased cheap. It contains eighty-
four acres of excellent farming land,
has a first-class farm house in good con-
dition and repair; a farm barn and a good
horse barn. It has an ample supply of
running water. It is located in the un-
ion school district of Wellington, giving
youth residing on it the privilege of the
Wellington schools free of tuition. It is
the most desirable farm of its size in the
vicinity of Wellington. Long time pay-
ments will be granted, if desired. If a
sale is not effected, the farm will be
rented to a good, responsible party. In-
quire of The Horr-Warner Company, at
its office in Wellington.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Conducted by R. H. KINNISON.

It added much to my pleasure and
profit to attend last week the great ed-
ucational meeting at Columbus.

It was the annual meeting of the de-
partment of superintendents of the
National Educational Association, and
was a notable gathering of educators,
including as it did many of the most
noted school men of the United States.

The meeting continued three days and
was full of interest and enthusiasm
from first to last. Its national charac-
ter may be seen from the fact that its
officers represented Louisville, Boston,
Chattanooga and Denver, while those on
the program included the superinten-
dents of Baltimore, Columbus, Des
Moines, Milwaukee, Montgomery, Grand
Rapids, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Nash-
ville, New York, St. Louis and Chicago.

At least a thousand teachers were
present, representing the highest ed-
ucational interests of the nation and it
was an inspiration to every wide awake
teacher, privileged to be present, to
hear the masterly addresses and the
spirited discussion of them. The bur-
den of the program, was "What is the
best we can do for the millions of boys
and girls that throng the nation's school
rooms?"

Much was wisely said relative to
courses of study, methods of instruction,
the practical in education and other
kindred school subjects, but what im-
pressed me more forcibly than all else,
was the almost universal stress laid
upon the importance of the highest pos-
sible moral training needed in the
schools.

The best education, going hand
in hand with the best character was the
key note to almost every address.

When such men as Dr. W. T. Harris,
our national commissioner of education,
Dr. E. E. White and Francis W. Parker,
eloquently plead for every teacher to be
an example of the highest type of cul-
tured christian manhood or womanhood,
for the sake of the boys and girls in our
schools, it adds a new courage to hum-
bler and conscientious teachers and more
and more exalts our profession.

It was an inspiring sight to see and
hear a thousand or more teachers ap-
proving and applauding these eloquent
appeals for consecrated talent in the
school rooms of our land.

It means much for our country that
our greatest educators in all the states
of our union thus stand for the very best
in education and morals. It means
that our schools are furnishing our
children with more than merely mental
equipment to fight the battles of life.
The man, the woman, is, after all, more
than the scholar, and yet the standard
of scholarship need not be lowered be-
cause as teachers we seek in every best
way to have our boys and girls manly
and womanly in the highest and best
sense.

Richardson's Garment-Cutting and Dress
Making School.

We have decided to organize and teach
a school in this city where ladies, both
old and young, can learn to cut, fit and
make any garment worn by the family.
We are prepared to teach you this val-
uable trade as it should be taught; our
teachers are all expert dressmakers; the
system is the same as used by all the
tailors; actual measure. The fashions
are published, giving complete instruc-
tions and diagrams for drafting every
garment worn by ladies, gentlemen and
children. We will make you a first-class
ladies' tailor. The trade will be valu-
able to you as long as you live. Call at
the school and see the system.

School opens Wednesday, Feb. 8.
MRS. LUANA MYERS.
Kunz building, North Main street.

The Maccabee Order Prompt and Reliable.

The late John Dagnan was a benefical
member of Wellington Tent 105. K. O.
T. M., Wellington, O. He held a certi-
ficate for \$1000 and during his member-
ship had paid assessments to the
amount of \$55.50.

Four days after the required proofs of
death were mailed to the Supreme Tent,
the widow and daughter received a
check for \$1000 full amount of claim.

Mrs. Mary Greetham has recently re-
ceived \$100 from the Supreme Tent, this
being the fifth annual installment paid
to her because of the total disability of
her husband, who is a patient in the
Toledo State Hospital.

The Maccabee order is one of the most
popular Fraternal Beneficial Societies in
existence. It has many good features
which are original, and not to be found
in any other similar organization. For
protection that protects, join the Macea-
bees.

Yes! Times Have Changed.

A good road meeting was held in Wel-
lington a short time ago, to enter a pro-
test against delay in the project. The
editor of the Democrat remembers very
distinctly that about eight years ago he
made a pilgrimage to the Cheese City
to deliver a lecture on improved roads
and barely escaped mobbing for daring
to advocate such an extravagant and
ruinous project. Verily, the times have
changed.—Elyria Democrat.

W. R. Couch Dead.

William Riley Couch died at his home
on Courtland-avenue, Sunday evening at
11 o'clock, aged 67 years. The funeral
will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Roy B. Buswell of Toledo, was in town
last Saturday.

Miss Lena Eymann returned to Nor-
walk, Sunday.

Frank Hollenbach of Cleveland spent
Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walden spent Sun-
day in Norwalk.

Harry Otterbacher spent several days
last week at home.

Walter Battles of Norwalk, was the
guest of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ella June is spending a couple
of weeks in Elyria and Lorain.

Miss Minerva Naylor, of Cleveland,
is the guest of Miss Edith Brink.

Mrs. Lillian McMeekin of Shelby, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen Derr.

Frank Zimpher, Fred Folk and Claude
Gott, of Lorain, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Sidney Spitzer of Pemberville, O.,
spent one day last week in town visiting
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wean arrived in
town Friday evening from their wed-
ding trip.

Mrs. Harvey Tissot and little son, of
Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
H. Tissot.

Frank Vanator went to Clyde, on Sun-
day, to accept a position on the Clyde
Reporter.

M. H. Laundon, Wm. O'Brien, and
R. A. Wilbur of Cleveland, spent Sun-
day in town.

H. B. Hamlin and wife have returned
from their visit with relatives in Battle
Creek, Mich.

W. T. Truettner of Oberlin, was the
guest of Harry Otterbacher a couple of
days last week.

Charles Whiton has been assisting at
Wilder & Vincent's during the sickness
of Verne Banning.

Miss Harriett Stanley of Minerva, O.,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E.
Spitzer, this week.

Miss Katherine Gott returned last
Sunday from a several days visit with
friends in Sandusky.

Miss Edna Kellogg of Cleveland, form-
erly of this place, was the guest of Miss
May Hollenbach Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook were in Akron,
most of last week, on account of the
death of Mrs. Holbrook's mother.

Mrs. L. J. Gunn and her brother, Mr.
Henry Ober, were called to Sullivan, to
the bedside of their sick mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harvey are spend-
ing a few weeks in Tiffin, with their
daughter, Mrs. Vincent Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tucker of Sumer-
ville, N. J., are visiting at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tucker.

Mrs. E. A. Horr is spending a few
weeks with friends and relatives in
Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Miss Edith Pierce left last evening for
Cincinnati, to attend a convention of
Kindergarten Teachers to be held several
days in that city.

W. H. Bleher, editor of the Clyde
Reporter, spent Sunday with his friend,
Frank Vanator. Mr. Bleher also made
this office a friendly call.

Miss Dora Arnold of New London, and
Mr. D. C. Arnold of North Adams, Mass.,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pierce,
several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Rust have moved into
the Craddock residence on East Main
street. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arner will
occupy rooms on the second floor.

Mr. F. H. Leach of Marion, O., was
in town Wednesday and Thursday of
last week on business. Mr. Leach has
many friends here who are always glad
to see him.

Senator Wightman of Medina, was in
attendance at the reception and ball of
the Union Agricultural society given
last Wednesday evening. During his
stay in town he was the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. G. E. Spitzer.

Owen Britton returned from Cleve-
land, Monday, where he has been under
the care of Dr. E. G. Rust. His right
eye was operated upon for cataract.
It will be at least two weeks before he
will be able to be out. His many friends
hope that the eye will be preserved.

Watch for Murray & Mack Company
at the opera house, March 13.

Lost.

About ten days ago, silver watch.
Finder please return to ENTERPRISE
office.

For Rent.

Two new houses. N. P. Robinson. 9

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mathew L. Starr, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and
qualified as executor of the estate of Mathew
L. Starr, late of Penfield, Lorain county, de-
ceased.
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1899.
W. J. KARRIS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Benjamin R. Coats, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and
qualified as administrator of the estate of
Benjamin R. Coats, late of Rochester, Lo-
rain county, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of February, A. D., 1899.
JOHN R. HANDLEV.

DR. FRANK GREGG.

Office Hours { 10 to 12 a. m.
1 to 3 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.

Special Attention to
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Thursday, 9th February

We will open our line
of Spring

Embroideries ...and Laces

This stock has never before been so
complete. This is to be a great
wash goods season, and Laces all
over. Edges and Insertions will be
especially desirable for trimmings.
If you are in need of anything in this
line be sure and see them.

We are also showing new things
in

Muslin Underwear...

Ginghams are to be very popular
this year and we are showing our
first invoice this week. Many of the
choicest pattern are shown early in
the season, and we invite your at-
tention now when we are sure to
please you.

J. S. Mallory & Co.

FIGURES WON'T LIE

is an old saying. As to its truthfulness
let us examine. If a suit of clothes is
marked \$4.38, then on account of fire,
water or any other dire calamity advanced
to \$5.48 and then reduced to \$4.77, what
do you call it?

Some will say, "Dot vos peesiness". Then
we will still have to admit that figures
won't lie, "und zay it vos only peesness."

My Friends

Are you aware there is a clothing man
in Wellington who has done business at
the old stand for fifteen years, furnishing
you clothing at lower prices than any com-
petitor in the county, who has never will-
fully misrepresented his goods or jockeyed
with the prices. When he makes a spe-
cial sale his discounts are from regular, not
from inflated prices. Such a man is Good-
rich, and is he not worthy of your patron-
age? His efforts in the past have been for
your interest, in the future they will in-
crease in the same cause, and although we
handle the

Crouse & Brandegee Clothing

which is superior to any other make, we
shall undersell any and all competition.

We have no room here for prices, but
you will hear from us soon, and the earth
will tremble.

With best fortune and good cheer to all

E. E. GOODRICH.